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## Banks.

### YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 24,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS ..... " 15,050,000

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TOKIO. CHEFOO.  
Kobe. TIENTSIN.  
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NAGASAKI. NEWCHWANG.  
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LYONS. PORT ARTHUR.  
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HONOLULU. MUKDEN.  
BOMBAY. TIE-LING.  
SHANGHAI. CHANG-CHUN.  
HANKOW.

#### Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposit:—

For 12 months ..... 5% p.a.

" 6 " ..... 4% " "

" 3 " ..... 3% " "

TAKRO TAKAMICHI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1907. [17]

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES  
IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... GOLD \$3,350,000  
ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... GOLD \$3,350,000  
ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000

#### HEAD OFFICE:

60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

#### LONDON OFFICE:

THREEDNEEDLE HOUSE, E.O.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

#### NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF

ENGLAND, LIMITED.

#### THE CAPITAL AND COUNTRIES BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE  
WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description  
of Banking and Exchange Business,  
receives Money in Current Account at the  
rate of 2% per annum on daily balances and  
accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 3% " "

" 3 " 2% " "

#### No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong.

#### W. M. ANDERSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1907. [18]

### DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP:—Sh. Tael 7,500,000

#### HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

#### BRANCHES:

Berlin Calcutta Hamburg Hankow

Kobe Peking Singapore Tientsin

Tsinaifu Taingtau Yokohama

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND

BANKERS:

Koenigliche Seehandlung (Preussische

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Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft

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Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Co., Koeln.

Bayerische Hypotheken und Wechselbank,

Muenchen.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,

LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY.

DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

learned on application. Every description of

Banking and Exchange business transacted.

#### F. JUNG,

Manager.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1907. [24]

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-

MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

#### ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,000,000 (£417,000).

#### Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency:—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai,

Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon,

Tegal, Pecalongan, Paseroean, Tjilatjap,

Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-

Radja (Achcen), Bandjermasin.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colom-

bo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bang-

kok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy,

Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney,

New York, San Francisco, &c.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S

BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for

collection Bills of Exchange, issues

## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS:—

Sterling £1,000,000 at 2/—= \$10,000,000

Silver \$11,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS:

G. H. Medhurst, Esq., Chairman.

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Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY

BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.

per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1907. [21]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be

obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER

CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [2]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £ 800,000

Shortly to be increased to £1,200,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £1,075,000

Shortly to be increased to £1,475,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... £ 800,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT

ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per

annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

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## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

#### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	About 18th Oct.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports	OCEANA	19th Oct. Noon.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP	MANILA	About 23rd Oct.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA	PALEMO	About 27th Oct.	Freight only.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA	SYRIA	About 10th Nov.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1907. [3]

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### New Stock of

#### LINCOLN & BENNETTS'

### HARD & SOFT FELT HATS

IN THE LATEST LONDON STYLES



\$5.00 each



\$7.00 each

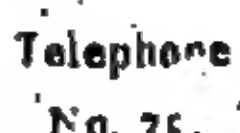
### SCOTTS' TWEED CAPS.

TELEPHONE 37.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [13]

### CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

#### WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.



Telephone No. 75.

15, Queen's Road Central.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

#### SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURES DURING THE CHINESE PROCESSION AT MACAO.

##### SATURDAY, 19th October.

FROM HONGKONG	FROM MACAO
S.S. "SUI-AN" at 8.00 A.M.	at 2.00 P.M.
S.S. "SUI-TAI" at 1.00 P.M.	at 7.30 A.M.
S.S. "HEUNGSHAN" at 5.30 P.M.	at 9.00 P.M.

##### SUNDAY, 20th October.

S.S. "SUI-AN" at 7.30 A.M.	at 2.00 P.M.
S.S. "SUI-TAI" at 1.00 P.M.	at 7.30 A.M.
S.S. "HEUNGSHAN" at 9.00 A.M.	at 8.00 P.M.

N.B.—The "SUI-AN" will leave from Douglas Wharf, and the "SUI-TAI" and "HEUNGSHAN" from Company's Wharf.

Excursion Rates per

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1907. [70]

## Intimations.

One of the most prominent Medical men of China said:

"Where Bear Brand Milk is Known, the public will have no further complaint as to their milk supply."

For Sale at

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

THE MUTUAL STORES,

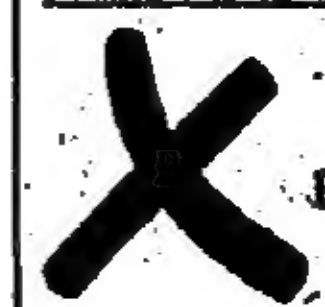
and all its BRANCHES.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,

and the Agents—

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1907. [150]



THE CITY OF PARIS,  
PARISIAN DRESSMAKERS AND COURT MILLINERS,  
2, PEDDER STREET, MADAME FLINT, MANAGERESS.

JUST RECEIVED

### AUTUMN COSTUMES

FROM \$28. [139]

### CHAMPAGNE.

#### G. H. MUMM & CO.

THE MOST POPULAR WINE

Can be had in the following qualities:

EXTRA DRY (Gout Americain).

BRUT (Cordon Rouge).

Sales in the United States exceed the total of all other Brands.

Served in all Clubs and First-class Hotels, and obtainable at all Wine Merchants in the Colony, and from Shewan, Tomes & Co., sole agents. [1545]

## Hotels.

### TIFFIN

SERVED ESPECIALLY FOR BUSINESS-MEN







## Intimations.

Powell's  
ALEXANDRA  
BUILDINGS.

## Bargains.

The end of the Summer  
Season being at hand,  
we are now clearing  
the remainder of our  
Stock of

LADIES'  
MUSLIN  
BLOUSES.

## SUNSHADES

and

WASHING  
SKIRTS

at

## NEW STOCK

of

GOLF JERSEYS,  
MILLINERY,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.,

Just arrived.

WM. POWELL,  
LTD.,  
ALEXANDRA  
BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1907.

## Hotel.

KING EDWARD  
HOTEL.

A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA-ROOMS.  
PRIVATE BAR and BILLIARD-ROOMS.  
HOT and COLD WATER throughout.  
ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED. ELECTRIC FANS  
(if required).  
ELECTRIC PASSENGER ELEVATOR to each  
floor.  
TABLE D'HOTE at separate tables.  
For Terms, &c., apply to the—  
MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [57]

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
from Messrs. ASAHI & Co., to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-MORROW,  
the 17th October, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their  
premises, No. 93, Praya East, Wanchai,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
JAPANESE CURIOS  
(Particulars from Catalogue).  
TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 16th October, 1907. [918]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
ON  
TUESDAY,  
the 22nd October, 1907, at 11 A.M., at their  
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,  
corner of Ice House Street,  
100 DOZENS SLAZINGER  
19.7 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS,  
44 DOHERTY  
AND  
15 RAMSAY RACQUETS.  
TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 14th October, 1907. [919]

## To Let.

## TO LET.

ONE FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE at  
PRAYA EAST, near East Point.  
Apply to—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.  
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1907. [87]

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE,  
KOWLOON.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. [66]

## TO LET.

LARGE and SPACIOUS GODOWNS  
Nos. 9, 9a, 9b, 9c, and 10, PRAYA EAST,  
formerly in the occupation of the Admiralty.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. [439]

## TO LET.

OFFICE—Large Front Room on First  
Floor, No. 19, Queen's Road Central.  
Apply to—  
KELLY & WALSH, LD.  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1907. [917]

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, ROSE TERRACE,  
Kowloon.  
Apply to—  
COMPRADORE,  
Barretto & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th October, 1907. [665]

## TO BE LET.

AS from the 1st August next, No. 5 MOR-  
RISON HILL.  
Apply to—  
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1907. [624]

## TO LET.

NO. 38, CAINE ROAD.  
AUCTION ROOMS, No. 2, ZETLAND  
STREET.  
No. 2, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD,  
Kowloon.  
Apply to—  
LEIGH & ORANGE,  
1, Des Voeux Road.  
Hongkong, 16th October, 1907. [742]

## TO LET.

HATHERLEIGH, Conduit Road.  
OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and  
YORK BUILDING.  
GODOWNS on PRAYA EAST.  
A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Con-  
duit Road.  
FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1907. [629]

## OSAKA CATASTROPHE.

## TERRIBLE SCENES IN THE YODOGAWA.

At 3.30 yesterday afternoon, the 11th inst., a series of terrific explosions occurred in a factory at Mayejima on the Bodo river, Goro-mura, Mishima District, Osaka fu, says the *Kobe Herald*. The factory belongs to Nohara Rinnosuke, of Kita-Kiutaro Cho, 1 chome, Osaka, and was established in August this year for the purpose of dealing with discarded military ammunition. It consists of a number of tents, each forty yards by twelve, and some storehouses. Of late, one hundred and twenty labourers from the neighbouring village have been engaged at the factory in emptying cartridges. Two or three days ago they completed emptying a consignment purchased from the Kure Naval Station, but 28,000 cartridges obtained from the Osaka Arsenal were conveyed to the factory on river boats the day before yesterday and were placed in three store-houses, each of which covered an area of nine fathoms. Yesterday a quantity of these cartridges was removed to the tents, where one hundred and forty work-women, under the supervision of a dozen men, were employed to break them up and sort out the lead, copper, brass, and powder. At half-past two in the afternoon, a further consignment of ammunition was sent to the factory on four fully laden boats. This cargo was being landed when a tremendous report was heard in the direction of the factory, while masses of flame and smoke poured up into the sky. An explosion, it was found, had occurred among the cartridges which were being opened in the tents, and the fire thus caused had exploded the remainder of the 28,000 cartridges in the three store-houses. The scene which ensued was a ghastly one, many of the one hundred and forty work-people, most of whom were women, being blown bodily into the air or hurled against the wooden fence enclosing the compound, while many others were struck by the flying bullets and fragments of cartridge cases. So tremendous was the explosion that the sound is said to have been heard at a distance of three miles (nearly eight miles). But this was not the worst of the catastrophe, for a spark caught the ammunition which, as previously stated, was being unloaded from boats on the river, and another great explosion ensued. One of the boats was immediately enveloped in flames, but the others fortunately succeeded in weighing anchor and getting out of danger. The labourers engaged in landing the ammunition were panic-stricken and some of them were drowned in trying to effect their escape. At the time the latest report was despatched the factory was still burning and it was impossible to accurately compute the number of persons killed and injured; but up to ten o'clock last night sixty-six dead bodies had been recovered and forty-three injured persons were under treatment. Most of the injured people are terribly scorched, and the scene at the neighbouring Temples, which have been turned into temporary hospitals, is said to be indescribable. On news of the disaster being received, Mr. Ikegami, the head of the Osaka Police Administration, immediately proceeded to the locality, and a large number of doctors and nurses were despatched to the scene. The fire brigades from several villages in the neighbourhood of the factory, but they had to work under great difficulties, as ammunition was still exploding and quantities of bullets and fragments of metal were flying about. The fire was consequently still in progress at a late hour last night.

## THE PALE OUN HABIT.

Philadelphia, September 3.  
A victim of her own habit of chewing gum almost incessantly, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, 21 years old, died yesterday in the Samaritan Hospital from lockjaw. For ten years she had been addicted to the chewing gum habit, and her jaws, which worked incessantly, finally became clamped. She died in agony as her fiancé, to whom she was to have been married next month, stood by her bedside. Miss Goodwin acquired the habit when a child, and in school she was punished frequently for slipping gum into her mouth. The teachers were unable, however, to make her give up the habit, and at home she chewed almost constantly. Her parents remonstrated with her, but their scoldings were fruitless. In corners of the house, on the backs of chairs, under the tables and on the bed posts they found the chewed gum which the girl had pushed them so as to chew them again when she had no money with which to buy fresh gum. When the young woman became engaged several months ago her fiancé asked her to give up the habit. He told her it made him nervous to watch her jaws moving constantly, and Miss Goodwin made a determined effort to give up the habit. She was unable to do so, and several days ago was taken to the hospital suffering from lockjaw.

## MILLIONS IN NEEDLES.

More than \$2,000,000 worth of needles was sold in the United States last year, according to William R. Stewart, in the initial number of the American Business Man. Mr. Stewart says: "In the United States at the present time there is not a single hand-sewing needle made. All of the many millions which annually are sold in this country are imported from Europe, principally from England. France has only one needle factory, Germany only three of any importance, and Russia but one. In England, the needle-making centre is at Redditch, where fifty-five firms, large and small, are located. More than 400,000,000 needles a year—about 1,250,000 a day—when Sundays and holidays are excluded—are the product of the factories. Fish hooks are also made at a number of them. "But if the United States does not make needles for hand-sewing it is prominent in the manufacture of sewing machine needles. For the sewing machine is essentially an American production, and its most important single feature is the needle which makes the lock-stitch, invented by Elias Howe in 1850. It is estimated that about 8 per cent. of all the operative labour involved in the construction of the sewing machine is employed in making the needles."

## PUGET SOUND AND CHINA.

While there was a sharp decline in imports from China during the month of August, the exports through Puget Sound ports totalled \$50,000, a gain of 300 per cent. over shipments in August, 1906. The gain is impressive because it shows that China, having put an end to the boycott agitation, is now looking with greater favour upon American goods. In recent years Chinese trade has been a subject of increasing concern to American shippers who are interested in the commerce of the Orient, and there has been everywhere a very earnest effort to develop fully the possibilities of the empire in this particular. Puget Sound expects to play, and should play, an important part in the development of closer trade relations with China. The sharp increase in exports during the month of August is an indication, not merely of a revival of Chinese buying in the American market, but of an actual extension of American commerce in the great Oriental empire. The fact is, despite the boycott, which was not supported in official circles, China has been showing increased interest in America and American goods, and at the same time has indicated a very healthy desire to cultivate closer commercial and political relations with this country. In such circumstances, the American people, and the American government, should not be slow to meet these friendly advances. It means something to trade with China. It means something for the producers, manufacturers, merchants and sailors of this country, and hence no effort should be spared to cultivate closer relations with the Peking government, and the vast populations for which it speaks. Those who contribute in any manner to the over-sea commerce of Puget Sound are vitally interested in the revival and extension of our trade with the Chinese empire, and they may be expected to do the needful thing in encouraging and developing these rich possibilities.—*Seattle Post*.

## For Sale.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$5.00 per Cask ex Factory.  
In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$3.00 per Bag ex Factory.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1907. [48]

HUMBER  
CYCLES.THE BEST IN THE  
WORLD.

## Cycles Makers.

## ROYAL WARRANTS

TO

H.M. KING EDWARD VII.

AND

H.B.H. PRINCE OF WALES.

WITH THE LATEST, BEST 3 SPEEDGEAR,  
GEAR CASES AND DUNLOP TYRES.  
From \$120 to \$150 each.  
GUARANTEE FOR 3 YEARS.

WILL CLIMB ANY HILL ON THE LOW GEAR.  
*Portsmouth Evening News*:—"For 38 years the name of the HUMBER has been as a guarantee of good workmanship."

## DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT,

AGENTS,

11, D'AGUILAR STREET and KOWLOON.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1907. [629]

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

TRADE MARK.

This successful and highly popular remedy, used in the Continental Hospitals by Liebreich, Kossak, Joliet, Vulpes and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and, in the treatment of the lower bowel, cough, bronchitis, asthma, and some of the more trying complaints of this kind, it will be found an extremely efficacious, affording prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have been powerless. **THERAPION No. 1** is a really short time, often a few days only, removes all diarrhoea, effectively superseding injections, the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of structure and other serious diseases. Indigestion, piles, irritation of the lower bowel, cough, bronchitis, asthma, and some of the more trying complaints of this kind, it will be found an extremely efficacious, affording prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have been powerless. **THERAPION No. 2** purifies the blood, cures, rashes, spots, blotches, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, narsapella, &c., to the destruction of sufficient health and ruin of life. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates all poisonous matter from the body. **THERAPION No. 3** is a powerful and effective remedy for all diseases of the blood, cures, rashes, spots, blotches, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, narsapella, &c., to the destruction of sufficient health and ruin of life. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates all poisonous matter from the body. **THERAPION** is sold by principal chemists throughout the world. Price in England 1/6 per packet. In Hongkong, 1/3 per packet. The three remedies are sold in one box, which is a fac-simile of the word "THERAPION" as it appears on British Government stamps (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every packet by order of His Majesty's Commissioner, and without which it is a forgery. Sold by all Chemists.

## NOTICE.

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THE MANAGER,  
Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907.

## Intimations.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,  
1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF  
TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that HO FUK alias HO YUT PO, carrying on business at Kong Mun, in the Saiwui di Kich, in the Empire of China, under the style or firm of SHUN YICK HO FUK & Co., has, on the 30th day of July, 1907, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Mark:—

The representation of a scroll bearing thereon the Chinese characters 信益 (Shun Yick Ho Fuk & Co.). The representation of a shield supported on either side by two Chinese boys and having thereon depicted two tigers in a recumbent position and facing each other. The representation of a Chinese incense burner directly beneath the shield and between the two Chinese boys.

The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicant in respect of TEA in Class 42.

A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Office of the undersigned.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1907.  
WILKINSON & GRIST,  
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THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Jockey Club Offices (Hongkong Club Annex), on SATURDAY, 19th October, at 12.30 P.M. Hongkong, 7th October, 1907. [903]

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1907.

OPENING OF THE PIRACY  
SEASON.

Readers must have noted with no little interest the curious concatenation of events recorded in our news columns yesterday, whereby a series of official telegrams which had passed between the Waiwupu and the Viceroy of the two Kwang on the subject of the suppression of piracy was illustrated and strengthened by the account of a particularly daring robbery which was committed within the waters of the Colony, in the early part of this month. It is needless to say that no attempt was made to invoke "the long arm of coincidence," the favourite device of the dramatist, and our assurance may be emphasised by reference to two distinct cases of a similar character which have happened within the past ten days. When the question as to the advisability of purchasing an additional firefloat for the protection of the shipping in Hongkong harbour was under discussion, and while we were combating the arguments of those who were opposed to the Government's proposal, an oil fire, which blazed for twelve or fourteen hours and at one time threatened the safety of several vessels, broke out on board a heavily laden junk then lying at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage. That example of a strange coincidence was certainly calculated to point the moral and adorn the tale. Then, again, when we had finished contending against the fatality of those who favoured the flotation of loans to meet extraordinary expenditure, the sudden and unexpected drop in the value of silver came as a final and conclusive argument against the adoption of a policy which would land the Colony in the quagmire of insolvency. Returning to our original point, there is much in the three telegrams about piracy in the Canton delta to arouse comment and awaken speculation regarding the action to be taken by the Canton authorities in the future. It is clear from the tenor of those telegrams that the British Minister at Peking has made representations to the Waiwupu which have led that body to understand that unless immediate and decisive steps are taken to patrol the waterways of Southern China, and to protect peaceful traders from the raids of those pestiferous gangs of freebooters who infest the Canton delta, it will be for Great Britain to consider whether those duties shall not be undertaken by the mosquito fleet attached to the China Squadron. In this instance, Great Britain, as represented by Sir John Jordan, can lay down the law to the Waiwupu, well knowing that should the Chinese Imperial authorities fail to implement their promises she will have the co-operation of all the foreign Powers whose interests are at stake. And right shrewdly do the members of the Waiwupu realise that fact, as the telegram to the Viceroy shows: "We ought to lose no time in ameliorating this state of affairs to avoid their interference." There lies China's position in a nutshell, and it hardly needed the British Admiral's statement—that the Chinese gunboats attached to the Kwangtung service are absolutely useless for the purpose of suppressing piracy—to emphasise the necessity for a radical change in the direction of reform, if China would still retain her control over the policing of the Pearl river, its tributaries and side channels. As to the authority which should be empowered to direct operations against the pirates and secure the safety of trading vessels, the Waiwupu as well as the Viceroy strongly object to the suggestion that it should be delegated to the Commissioner of Customs. The Viceroy seems to fear that if any foreigner should be allowed to deal with the matter—even although that foreigner were in the service of the Chinese Imperial Government—there might be a possibility of the rights of the Provincial authorities being infringed. It cannot be denied, however, that whatever department has had charge of the policing arrangements of Southern China in the past it has failed most lamentably to carry out its functions. It has encouraged piracy by demonstrating its own incompetence to lay the marauders by the heels. The Viceroy has the calm assurance to telegraph that the crime of piracy is endemic in Kwangtung province. Let Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States take concerted action to root out the disease and then we shall see whether it is endemic or not. It has been endemic, says the Viceroy, since time immemorial, as if that very fact gave it a status in the eyes of officialdom, a *locus standi* in the internal economy of the province. He is also of opinion that: "If a thorough investigation be not undertaken and effectual regulations not formulated it would be impossible to effect any reform." An investigation of what?—to discover whether there have been piracies of late years, or whether the travellers' tales are not, after all, mere moonshine? And regulations to regulate what?—the definite periods when the Chinese gunboats shall visit certain waterways, so that the pirates may not be disturbed at their operations by unseasonable interruptions? We have had all the investigations that are necessary, and what good has resulted from them? As for regulations, the only regulation requisite is that the gunboats should understand that their duty is to inspire such a holy terror in the hearts of the miscreants, who batten at leisure on their spoils, that piracy will be swept out of existence. Two hundred thousand taels have been sent aside towards the initiation of a river patrol service, which, we assume, will be under the gentleman who carries the title of Admiral of the Kwangtung fleet and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung army, and four additional fast gunboats are to be purchased at once. We trust that "additional" is not also to be taken as a synonym for "similar," for it is doubtful whether the present gunboats are capable of standing up against a piratical attack by those who sail under the "Jolly Roger." If these telegrams mean anything at all they mean that at last the Chinese authorities are about to adopt energetic measures to stamp out the "immemorial" complaint, not because they are anxious to interfere with the livelihood of the buccaners but because they recognise that if they fail to meet the demands of the Powers their last chance of preserving their independence of action on the waterways will be forcibly wrested from them.

ANOTHER pony was found by Sergeant Appleton wandering about the streets of Yau-ma-tei last night. The animal belonged to Wong Kan, a trader, of 39, Station Street, Mongkok, and he was arrested. To secure his liberty he deposited \$10 at the Station. This morning, Mr. Hazeldan forfeited the bail money owing to the non-appearance of the accused when the case was called.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE quarantine on vessels arriving at Amoy from Hongkong has been removed.

IT is officially announced that the British Post Office at Hienlin will not be closed, but will remain open.

MR. TATE's recent visit to Japan was being followed with the most extraordinary attention by the United States Press, and reports amounting to thousands of words have been poured in from Nagasaki by the special correspondents.

THE Chinese merchants of Songlin and Shippo in north-eastern Korea have secretly pledged themselves not to ship their cod in Japanese vessels. The American Silk Association is reported to have resolved to boycott the Japanese Silk Guild.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's announcement that the Pacific Fleet will sail on December 15 has led to a renewed outburst in the French newspapers. Alarmist views are taken of what will be the result of the fleet's sailing to the Pacific. The New York Sun, a Jingoist paper, predicts war.

THE following details arrived from North China per s.s. *Kutchow* on 14th instant:—1st Middlesex Regt.: 11 N. C. O's and men; 1st Essex Regt.: One man en route to India; S. & T. Corps: 2 civil subordinates and 2 followers en route to India; 47th Sikhs: One man en route to India.

MESSRS. Melchers & Co. write to point out, in connection with yesterday's leading article on shipping interests, that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are not the owners but the agents of the steamers running between Bangkok and Swatow. These steamers, it is also explained, are the property of the Norddeutscher Lloyd and fly the German flag.

THE promoters of the Japan Steamship Company, having realised that the concern could not be successfully floated under present financial conditions in Japan, it is stated, will hold a meeting in a few days to adopt an official resolution to wind up the concern. The share money paid by shareholders is said to amount to about ¥1,300,000, which will be refunded with interest at a fair rate. It is believed that the promoting expenses paid out will be borne by the steamship owners who have given support to the scheme.

A FILIPINO seaman aboard the steamer *Mauban*, lying at the Kowloon Docks, got himself into trouble yesterday. After coming off duty in the afternoon he could find nothing to do to keep himself busy. He therefore returned to the engine-room, where he found a coolie chipping one of the boilers. The fireman saw his chance to pass a few minutes and amused himself by hammering the Chinaman. When he was finished the Chinaman gave him in charge for assault. He appeared before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, this morning, at the Police Court, and paid a fine of \$4.

TONG FUK, a trader, brought an action in the Summary Jurisdiction Court, this morning, before his Honour Mr. A. G. Wise, acting Chief Justice, against one Wong Fat to recover \$105, balance due for work and labour done and material supplied. Mr. Crowther Smith, of Messrs. Almada and Smith, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Harding for the defendant. The plaintiff said that on the 17th April, 1905, he entered into a contract with the defendant to do certain work, which he had completed. Cross-examined by Mr. Harding, he said that under the contract he had to make a tennis court at Dr. Wright's residence, to water the ground and roll it. He also agreed that the grass should be growing before the contract was finally completed. Witness was sub-contractor to the defendant. He denied that for a week at a time he had no men at work on the lawn. Further evidence was heard, and judgment for the defendant was entered.

AT a regular convocation of the Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter held in the Masonic Hall on the 15th inst., the election and installation of officebearers was successfully carried out by Mr. E. Comp. (Honley), assisted by Mr. E. Comp. A. W. Hill and Daog Chee, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. E. Comp. Dr. G. P. Jordan. The following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year: M. E. Z. M. Comp. J. Mc. I. Gibson, M. E. J. M. E. Comp. J. Smith, M. E. J. M. E. Comp. Jas. Hutchison, Scribe E. E. Comp. J. J. Blake, Scribe N. E. Comp. L. Stock, Treasurer M. E. Comp. "Horley, P. Z., Prime Sojourner E. Comp. N. A. Johansson, Sen. Sojourner E. Comp. E. Stonehouse, Junr. Sojourner E. Comp. A. Courte, Chancellor E. Comp. W. H. W. Tiltman, Steward E. Comp. G. R. Lindblom, and Janitor E. Comp. J. Vanston.

GOVERNOR-General Oshima of Kwantung and Governor Goto of the South Manchuria Railway are on a visit to Tokio in connexion with the forthcoming simplification of the administrative machinery and the unification of diplomatic powers in Manchuria. Prominent Japanese propose the establishment of an Oriental Colonisation Company, primarily to operate in Korea by sending well-qualified and organized immigrants to cultivate the barren lands there with the assistance of the proposed Colonial Bank. At the same time the Company would co-operate in assisting native farmers. These measures would secure a sufficient increase in the revenue of Korea for administrative purposes, while the Japanese would obtain self-supplied food. Prince Ito and other influential personages support the scheme. It is not proposed, however, to carry it into effect for one year.

## S.S. "SAINAM" ASHORE.

## RE-FLOATED AND DOCKED FOR REPAIRS.

Wuchow, 14th October, 1907.  
Telegraphic news was received here yesterday morning from Yuet Sing to the effect that the s.s. *Sainam* had run aground at Long Island, 8 miles below Yuet Sing, in a dense fog. On receipt of the news, Mr. S. Robin immediately proceeded down river, to render assistance. Mr. J. Clive, Harbour Master at Wuchow, and Capt. A. W. Dixon, agent for the West River S.S. Company, also went down in the *Robin* to the *Sainam*. No further particulars are to hand, but it is understood locally that the vessel has sustained no serious damage. It is very unfortunate that the *Sainam* should have run aground at this time of the year owing to the river falling rapidly. Since the *Sainam* got ashore the water has fallen nearly 4 feet.

It is hoped that the British gunboats *Robin* and *Sandwyer* will succeed in towing the *Sainam* off in the course of a day or two.

[The *Sainam* has since been re-floated and docked at Kowloon for repairs.—Ed., H.K.T.]

## THE GERMAN MAIL.

## DEPARTURE FROM COLOMBO.

MESSRS. Melchers & Co. received a telegram from Colombo to-day stating that the Imperial German mail steamship *Prinz Ludwig* will leave Colombo on Friday, the 18th inst., and probably may be expected on or about Monday, the 28th inst. The steamer was detained at Antwerp for eight days on account of strike.

## CUTE CHINESE HOUSEBOY.

## TURNS CHIEF JUSTICE'S RESIDENCE INTO A RESTAURANT.

During the absence of Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice of Hongkong, on a vacation in Japan, his residence, "Eyre," the Peak, has been turned into a restaurant. Such was the strange revelation made in the Police Court, this morning, by Police Sergeant Gordon, of Mount Gough Police Station, during the hearing of a case. Lau Chung, a house coolie, residing at 6, Des Voeux Road Central, was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeldan with being found in the servants' quarters of the "Eyre" yesterday afternoon without the permission of the occupier.

"I went there at the 'boy's' invitation," said accused in answer to the charge.

"But did you have the occupier's permission?" asked the Court.

"The occupier was not there," came the reply.

Yesterday afternoon, while on patrol duty, Sergeant Gordon received information that there was "something doing" at the "Eyre." The sergeant started out to investigate and on reaching the premises he was surprised to find about fifty Chinamen who had gone to the Peak to celebrate the Chung Yung festival seated around small tables in the garden, sipping tea, and taking in the scenery. Notices had been posted all round the garden advertising the fact that tea and cakes were sold there. The refreshments were provided by the "boy" of the house. When the "guests" had retired, Sergeant Gordon took a trip to the back of the house and found accused in the servants' quarters, putting on his coat, ready to leave.

His Worship—Are you going to prosecute the "boy"?

Sergeant Gordon—Yes, your Worship.

The case was then adjourned to allow a summons to be served on the house "boy" for keeping an eating-house without a licence, when both cases will be heard together. Accused was released on bail of \$10.

Two hawkers were seen yesterday afternoon dispensing *samsu* to Chung Yung holiday makers at the Peak yesterday. Sergeant Gordon discovered that they had no permit and took them to the Mount Gough lock-up. This morning, at the Police Court, Mr. Melbourne fined them \$10 apiece.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES.

## PROPOSED INCREASE IN PRICE OF CIGARETTES.

The *Japan Chronicle* says: "The Government has incorporated the three monopoly offices—the Tobacco, Salt and Camphor, into one, with a view to doing away with superfluous hands and effecting economies generally. At the same time the authorities are investigating means for obtaining increased revenue from the monopolies, in order to make good deficit in the revenue. We are informed that as the first step towards increasing the revenue, the authorities have decided to raise the price of tobacco. The supply of leaf tobacco produced in Japan, it is stated, has fallen short of late to meet the greatest demands of the Japanese consumers, as shown by the continued scarcity of the supply of the better classes of cigarettes. So scarce has been the supply of leaf tobacco that the demand for cigarettes and cut tobacco cannot be filled without importing the foreign leaf. The Government proposes to reduce the production of cut tobacco to the lowest possible minimum, and to increase the production of those cigarettes which have proved the most lucrative, and to raise the price—the "Fuji" brand from 10 to 12 sen, the "Shikishima" from 8 to 10 sen, the "Yamato" from 10 to 12 sen, the "Asahi" from 6 to 10 sen and the "Yamazakura" from 5 to 6 sen. At the same time that the prices are raised, the names of all "brands" will be changed. The quality of the "Yamato" and lower grades will be lowered, with a view to encouraging the sales of the better qualities. It is expected by the Government that the change will bring in an additional revenue of between ¥16,000,000 and ¥18,000,000. The new prices will be put into force on April next."

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

## PURSUING THE BANDITS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 15th October.

A Yumchow correspondent writes that some time ago, when the information reached him that about a hundred bandits were harbouring in a cave called 'Shak Fui Tung,' Commander Kwok at once proceeded to the place with the seventeenth regiment to attack the insurgents. Before the Imperial troops' arrival at their lair, however, the bandits fled in all directions. The troops then pursued them over the country and succeeded in killing more than ten of them besides wounding a great number during the various encounters.

## LIKIN COLLECTIONS.

The collection of likin dues by the Canton Likin Bureau for the eighth month of the present year is stated at Taels 151,295.61.

## NOTORIOUS PIRATE CAPTURED.

The notorious robber, named Wu Kut-on, was escorted to Canton under the charge of a military officer, from the prefecture of Chauchow, the other day. This robber is to undergo his trial here. He is the leading spirit in connection with the piracy of a certain steamer, and a large sum of money has been offered as reward for his capture by a foreign firm. He fled and took refuge in the district of Kong-shing in the prefecture of Chauchow. Colonel Yang of Chauchow attacked his stronghold with troops; he and his men stoutly resisted the attack for several hours before he was overcome. During the struggle two of the military officers were seriously wounded.

## JUNK PIRATED.

On the 28th day of the 8th moon, a junk fully laden with cargo was proceeding to Fatsan from the prefecture of Waichow. On arrival at a place called Wang Lik, it was pirated by a gang of robbers, who made off with all the cargo that they could lay their hands on in the junk. The junk owner has now reported the case to the Authorities. The loss sustained by the owners is stated at several thousand dollars.

## A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

The residents of Lung Kai Street in Honam reported to the Honam Police that a Japanese has established a brothel room in that street to the annoyance of the neighbourhood, and requested the Authorities to deal with the matter and have the source of annoyance removed. The Authorities have replied stating that the Japanese Consul at Canton will be requested to give orders for the closing of this establishment.

## MILITARY AND NAVAL RETURNS.

In accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of War at Peking (Luchunpu) a return of the number of military officers together with their names and ages at present on the military staff of the province of Kwangtung, with a statement of the estimated funds required for the maintenance of the military and naval forces, ammunition, etc. annually, are to be submitted to that Ministry twice a year. The Authorities are now preparing the statements and will forward them to the Capital by the middle of the present moon. It is reported that such statements will be required to be forwarded to the Capital henceforth half-yearly.

## INDEMNITY PAYMENT.

The annual payment from the province of Kwangtung towards the foreign indemnity amounts to Taels 720,000 to be paid in four quarterly instalments. H.E. the Viceroy has instructed the Canton Likin Bureau to get ready this quarter's instalment to be forwarded to the North.

## STREET HAWKERS.

The prohibition of street vendors by the police under the supervision of the existing Provincial Judge, Kung Sum Tsam, was carried out with effect during his time, but since his handing over charge of office the restriction has been greatly relaxed, and the streets are again crowded with street hawkers, and the police are not seen to be interfering with these obnoxiousists.

## MACAO FESTIVALS.

On account of some Chinese festivals in Macao which will take place on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant, the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company will run their s.s. *Honam* from Canton to Macao on an excursion trip, leaving this port on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 5 o'clock, and returning on the following evening from the Portuguese Colony. It is expected a large number of visitors will avail themselves of this opportunity to make an excursion to the neighbouring port.

## THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 16th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately over N. China, and a slight fall has occurred also at the Southern stations.

Pressure remains low over the China Sea to the Southward of the Paracels, and apparently a depression is developing over Central China. The highest pressure is probably over Japan, but the returns from thence are not yet to hand.

Fresh to moderate N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and fresh and strong N.E. and E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

## FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and neighbourhood, N.E. and E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.  
2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as N.E. winds, strong.

## WUCHOW NOTES.

## CHANGES.

Wuchow, 14th October.  
Mr. H. Darby-Tyndall, of the Wuchow Customs, has been transferred to Kowloon. Mr. Tyndall left for Hongkong by s.s. *Zhidan* and had a great send-off from the Chinese indoor staff.

Mr. A. Wilson from home leave is expected to be appointed to the Wuchow Customs.

## SHOOTING MATCH.

A return shooting match was fired a couple days ago between teams representing H. M. S. *Robin* and the Wuchow Recreation Club. The local men did much better than usual and put up a good shoot. The Navy were, however, victorious by the narrow margin of 3 points. The following are the scores:—

H.M.S. "Robin."		Wuchow Recreation Club.	
A. Lindsay.....22	J. Jay.....20		
C. Searle.....21	C. Komaroff.....30		
B. Truss.....21	C. Berglof.....19		
J. Bachelor.....22	E. Watson.....19		
A. Watson.....21	A. Daniel.....19		
F. Marshall.....18	L. Jones.....21		
Total 125	122		

## GERMAN VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

## EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

The German steamer *Marcellus*, of the Hamburg-America Line, arrived in Yokohama harbour on Thursday evening, in distress.

The *Marcellus*, says the *Japan Herald*, was bound from Moji for San Francisco, and left the former port on the 15th ultimo at 3 p.m., at which time a fine breeze was blowing. On the 17th at 12 a.m. the ship was out of the Bungo Channel, but she had hardly entered the Pacific before she was caught in a gale, and commenced to ship water over the decks. The wind was blowing from N.N.E. During the afternoon the wind increased, and in the evening the *Marcellus* was about in the centre of a typhoon.

At 8 p.m. a steamship connecting the steering gear on the bridge with the engine was broken off by the heavy sea, and water began to pour into the engine room through the leak thus left, with the result that the engine was stopped.

Almost simultaneously a bulkhead parting, the bunkers from the engine room gave way, and a mixture of coal and water rushed into the engine-room, filling all parts of the engine.

Now began a hard time for the crew. One of the ladders leading from deck up to the bridge was entirely torn off by the sea and washed overboard, while one of the ventilators leading down to the stokehold on the starboard side met with the same fate. Most of the piping on deck supplying the winches with steam was likewise torn off, and even one of the doors of the steering house on the bridge was washed away. Away aft the deck-telegraph and the patent-lead winch were washed overboard.

The worst damage done, however, was on the port side, just before the bridge, where the sea tore a hole in the deck, through which the water poured down into the forehold. One of the sailors, an American, was sent forward on the forecastle head to remove the ventilators and put canvas covers over the holes; but he was caught by a sea and washed down amidships.

From then on until Saturday night (the 21st) all hands, including officers and sailors and firemen, were kept working day and night, bailing water out of the engine room with buckets. Even the cook had to stay in the galley as long as 21 hours on a stretch, standing by to give the men an occasional bite to eat. On Saturday night their work was to far crown with success that they could think of having a little rest, and they were then divided into gangs, working 12 hours and resting three hours. On Monday last the ship was able to move her engines again very slowly, and at last managed to reach Yokohama. After being repaired she will resume her voyage to the Golden Gate.

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competitions for the Robertson Farewell Cup was held at Happy Valley from the 12th to 14th October, 1907. The following returns were made:—

ROBERTSON FAREWELL CUP.	
Mr. J. K. Grant.....	94-14=80
Mr. T. S. Forrest.....	87-4=84
Mr. E. J. Grist.....	85 scr.=85
Mr. E. D. Parr.....	92-6=86
Mr. T. C. Gray.....	93-7=86

(4 entries).

POOL.	
Mr. J. K. Grant.....	94-16=78
Mr. T. S. Forrest.....	87-4=84
Mr. D. B. Murray.....	94-12=82
Mr. E. J. Grist.....	85-2=83
Mr. E. V. D. Parr.....	92-8=84
Mr. T. C. Gray.....	93-9=84

(15 entries).

## \* Winner of Cup and Pool.

The Profession Pairs Competition was won by Messrs. Forrest and Morley who beat Messrs. Parr and Worcester in the final by 4 up and 3 to play.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## MAILS DUE.

German (*Prinz Waldemar*) 17th inst.  
English (*Arctica*) 19th inst.  
Canadian (*Empress of Japan*) 20th inst.  
American (*Korea*) 21st inst.  
German (*Kluis*) 22nd inst.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Delaware* left Shanghai on 16th inst. at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on 19th inst. at daylight.  
The Mogul Line s.s. *Atholl* from Glasgow and Liverpool left Singapore yesterday morning, and is due here on 22nd inst.

The C. P. R. Co's s.s. *Montezuma* arrived at Shanghai at 5 a.m. on 15th inst., and left again at 6 p.m. same day, for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 1 p.m. on 16th inst.  
The C. P. R. Co's s.s. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Nagasaki at 4 a.m. on 16th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day, for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 8 p.m. on 17th inst.



## Telegrams.

[Ruters.]

## Crosby Hall.

London, 14th October.

Lord Curzon, subscribing ten guineas to the fund to save Crosby Hall, declares that its destruction would be a national loss, and almost a national disgrace.

The King has written to the County Council hoping that the building will be saved.

**Loss of a Steamer on Lake Superior.**  
The steamer *Cypress* foundered in a terrific storm on Lake Superior.

Twenty-four were drowned and one saved.

Later.

## The Emperor Francis Joseph.

The condition of the Emperor Francis Joseph's more encouraging.

His Majesty received in audience Baron von Aehrenthal, Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday, the interview lasting 45 minutes.

## The Price of Wheat.

The price of wheat in England is now 33/3 per quarter.

It has risen an average of 4/- since 1st instant, and 14/- since 1st September, and is still rising.

This, which portends exceptionally dear bread in the coming winter, is attributed to the smallness of the English field (of culture), the pooriness of foreign crops, and the failure of the area of supply to extend commensurately with the demand of the world.

## COST OF THE PHILIPPINES.

NOT PROFITABLE IN C.S.H.

According to a Washington despatch of 3rd ult., for some time the question: What have the Philippines cost us? has been troubling many persons, and various attempts have been made to answer it. The question was often asked at the last session of Congress, informally if not on the floor of the House or Senate, but no one seemed competent to make answer. The probability is that the islands have been an expense to this country of more than \$300,000,000, and this opinion is expressed by some of those who are best informed on the subject; yet owing to the many considerations involved and the peculiar methods of book-keeping in use by some departments of the Government, the answer is likely always to be one of those problems propounded by the Sphinx—never to be solved.

But whatever the cost may have been to date, or whatever it may be in the future, the Bureau of Insular Affairs does not like to have included in it the \$100,000,000 paid to Spain at the close of the Spanish-American war, which sum is commonly taken by the public as the basic sum from which to estimate the cost of the Philippines. Major Francis McIntire, assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, says that Spain wished this country to assume the Philippine debt, the Porto Rico debt, and also the enormous debt of Cuba, and that in the end the United States Commissioners agreed to pay Spain \$100,000,000 in full satisfaction, and that by act of Congress approved March 2, 1899, there was appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the obligations of the treaty between the United States and Spain the sum of \$200,000,000, and that "the object of the appropriation is as stated, nor does the word 'Philippines' or any reference to those islands occur in the act of appropriation."

The treaty itself, he says, embodies no statement to the effect that \$200,000,000 is to be paid for the cession of the Philippines to the United States. The two provisions, however, of the treaty relating to the United States Philippine islands and providing for the payment of \$200,000,000 to Spain are in the same article of the treaty. This, however, would not alone be a basis for the claim that the \$200,000,000 was paid for the Philippines. This is, in general, based on the discussion which led up to the treaty.

There seem to be few persons who claim now that the Philippines should be retained by the United States as a financial proposition. Most of those who have recently expressed themselves on the subject have put it on a high moral plane and have declared, as President McKinley declared, that there must be no thought of hauling down the flag or withdrawing from the responsibility which this country voluntarily assumed. They hold, as McKinley held, and as Secretary Taft holds, that it is the duty of this country to give the best possible opportunity to the natives of the Philippines to become educated, elevated and civilized according to the Western standards of civilization, in order that they may demonstrate their fitness for the responsibilities of self government.

Many believe that these people can never be unified or educated to a point where they can successfully govern themselves. It is insisted that where American occupation of a province has been abandoned for even two years the fine roads built by the Spaniards have been allowed to lapse into decay, and the plankton on steel and iron bridges has been carried off, leaving the skeletons bare above streams which the traveler is forced to ford as in the days before civilization influences were let loose for the advancement of the natives.

Even the question whether the Filipinos would be loyal to themselves and the American Government or whether they would side with an invader in the case of war, or indeed whether they would not pursue the course of setting up their own Government and again fighting for independence, is debated with warmth by men who have been in the islands and profess to be well acquainted with the people and their ideas. It is easy to believe, therefore, that the Philippine question may be a live issue in the next Congress, and that the question of this country's obligations toward the Philippines will be exhaustively probed, especially by those who do not favor holding on to outlying possessions which they fully believe can never be Americanized, and which may always be a big source of expense.—S. P. Chittenden.

## CHINA'S FINANCIAL REFORM.

Writing on 24th Sept., the Peking correspondent of the *N. C. D. News* says:—Duke Tsai Tsch, President of the Tschibpu (Ministry of Finance), recently memorialized the Emperor-Dowager in regard to the proposals of their Excellencies Wang Ta-shieh, Junior Vice-President of the Waiwupu (late Chinese Minister to Great Britain, who will shortly proceed to London to study British constitutional subjects), and Hu Wei-teh, Chinese Minister to Russia, concerning the reorganization of Chinese currency as stipulated in the Mackay Treaty of 1902. The President states that, after careful consultation with the Government and the various Viceroy and Governors, the suggestions of H.E. Hu about the employment of a foreign expert to act as adviser to the Ministry and the floating of a foreign loan are impracticable, as the financial control of the Empire would be in danger of falling into the hands of foreigners. Prior to the actual establishment of the proposed gold standard in China, the Ministry will endeavor to introduce the following reforms:—

- 1.—The establishment of an office for the investigation of all matters in connexion with this important question.
- 2.—The accumulation of gold.
- 3.—The prohibition of the circulation of notes by Chinese banks.
- 4.—To make agreements with the Powers for the prohibition of the importation of foreign silver bars and dollars into China.
- 5.—To limit the circulation of notes by foreign banks at the various Treaty ports.
- 6.—The increase of the capital of the Hupuyinghong, or Bank of the Ministry of Finance, so that more branches and agencies may be established at all the important cities throughout the country.
- 7.—The limit of the daily output of the copper mints in the various provinces.
- 8.—The coining of new silver dollars of the same weight and size as the Mexican.
- 9.—The dispatch of reliable officials to Japan to study financial matters with a view to the adoption of Japanese methods in China.
- 10.—The appointment of foreign-educated Chinese financial experts to act as advisers to the Ministry of Finance instead of foreigners, in order to avoid diplomatic disputes in future.

The above were passed by an Imperial Rescript and will be gradually put into force. In a recent memorial to H.E. Yuan Shih-kai of Chihli, the Customs Tiaul of Tientsin, Mr. Liang, in favour of the flotation of a foreign loan of Tls. 60,000,000 upon the guarantee of the existing rail ways in China, which, he says, can show about Tls. 5,000,000 net profit every year. But this proposal was also rejected by the Government, which is evidently endeavouring hard to avoid foreign loans for any enterprises in the Empire, for fear of international complications.

The Ministry is carefully going through the proposals of Professor Jenks so as to see whether any could be adopted by China.

## CLASS DISTINCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A really serious problem in our educational system which threatens to endanger not only the future of our schools, but also to affect adversely the spirit of American democracy by emphasizing class feeling, has been presented to the American parent by the establishment and development of the high school. The situation is just this: Some thirteen or fourteen years ago there sprung up in the high schools of this country secret societies patterned after the college and university fraternities. The inspiration for these came partly from a desire for more social life in the school, and partly from principals, who had found their own college societies a distinct benefit. The high school fraternities were quickly followed by societies, and these organizations thrived harmlessly for a while. They were generally silly, but they were innocuous. As they increased in numbers and were strengthened by a chapter system all over the country, they became a more and more powerful influence, until to-day they are the dominating element in the schools, and any challenge of their supremacy is accompanied by a threatened overturning of all school discipline. To-day educators are practically united in regarding the high school secret society as an elephant on their hands, and they are extremely anxious to rid themselves of it. How, is the question teachers, parents and even lawyers are asking themselves.

The three main charges on which the high school secret society is arraigned are, first, that it is undemocratic; second, that it resists to cheap politics, and third, that it is independent of school control. The National Educational Association investigated the matter, and from the results of the investigation saw fit, at a meeting in 1905, to resolve against such societies, "because they are subversive to the principles of democracy which should prevail in public schools; because they are selfish and tend to narrow the minds and sympathies of the pupils; because they stir up strife and contention; because they are snobbish; because they dissipate energy and proper ambition; because they set up wrong standards; because rewards are not based on merit, but on fraternity vows; because they inculcate a feeling of self-sufficiency among the members; because secondary school boys are too young for club life; because they are expensive and foster habits of extravagance; because they bring politics into the legitimate organization of the school; because they detract interest from study, and because all legitimate elements for good—social, moral and intellectual—which these societies claim to possess can better be supplied in the pupils through the school at large in the form of literary societies and clubs under the sanction and supervision of the faculties."—"From 'Are Secret Societies a Danger to Our High Schools?' by Marion McIlwain in *Review of Education*.

## MISSING RIFLES.

## FISHERMAN DICTATES TO THE COURT.

At the Police Court, this morning, the master—Chan Cui E of fishing junk No. 12674, was arraigned before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, charged with exporting two rifles into China some time this month. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

The arrest of the defendant came about yesterday afternoon under interesting circumstances. A police pinnace was out searching for the pirates, whose attack on the cargo boat *Mai Wo* was reported in our last issue, when the defendant's junk was sighted lying at anchor in Deep Bay. The pinnace went alongside and defendant was asked to produce his licence. This he did. According to the licence he was permitted to carry six rifles to protect himself and his crew, but the fisherman could only produce four when the officer called for them. He was unable to account for the absence of the other two rifles.

His Worship—Where are the other two rifles?

Defendant (haughtily)—It rests with your worship to deal with the case.

His Worship was not to be put off that way. "What happened to the two other rifles?" he demanded.

Defendant, who was far from being frank with the Court, replied that "he had lent them to relatives."

A fine of \$25, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment was imposed. Needless to say the penalty was paid forthwith.

## PAIR STOWAWAY IS SMOKED OUT.

## JAPANESE GIRL DISCOVERED ON "HONGKONG MARU."

The fumigation of ships with sulphur is intended for the slaughter of rats, but, as the officers of the *Hongkong Maru* discovered on Saturday, says the *San Francisco Chronicle* of Sept. 9, the stringent fumes of the sulphur gas are potent to reveal other things besides dead rodents. In this case it was a pretty female stowaway—a dark-haired and glibly combed Japanese girl known as Toma Nagasaki, whose name did not appear on any official register of the ship's company.

This is the story of the discovery of Toma Nagasaki and the confusion of the guilty who hid her away from the too curious eyes of the white man official. Toma was beautiful among the maidens of her country, her teeth were like ivory and her complexion pure gold, but she was a stowaway. She paid no passage money on the white liner from the Orient. Although she was clad in silken kimono, embroidered in butterflies of gold and the blue flowers of the iris, she was only a stowaway in her legal status. So those who admired her ivory teeth and silken robes conspired to hide her away, when the customs officials searched the steamer with their dark lanterns, looking even to the nethermost hold for contraband goods. Toma Nagasaki evaded the eyes of the white officials looking for opium and smuggled water, until a doctor in the uniform of the quarantine service—a bearded man wearing gold-bowed spectacles—boarded the *Hongkong Maru* on Saturday to fumigate with sulphur gas and kill the rats.

"It will be useless to fumigate this cabin," Doctor said a quartermaster, as Dr. Drew approached a certain door, and that cabin was passed for a time. But the doctor was persistent and determined to fumigate the whole ship. So the sulphur-pots were lighted after everything had been made tight, and the crew and the quarantine official stood on the deck until the sulphur gas should have done its work of slaughter below.

Then it was that a shrill and female cry reached their ears, and looking over the side of the steamer, they saw the head of the beautiful Toma Nagasaki poking out of a porthole or over the deck with sulphur fumes from her clothes. But the device was not good. The pungent fumes leaked through the folds of the towels and girt in her eyes and nostrils until she cried out and was discovered.

Toma was rescued from the sulphur fumes, only to be taken ashore by the quarantine doctor and incarcerated in the detention sheds at the Pacific Mail dock, for Toma was a stowaway.

All the officers of the liner professed great surprise when Toma was smoked out, for they said they had never known that there was a stowaway on the ship.

## COMMERCIAL.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

London—Bank T.T.	.....2 0/2
Do. demand	.....2 1/2 3/16
Do. 4 months' sight	.....2 1/2 3/16
France—Bank T.T.	.....2 5/8
America—Bank T.T.	.....50 1/2
Germany—Bank T.T.	.....2 1/2
India T.T.	.....154 1/2
Do. demand	.....154 1/2
Shanghai—Bank T.T.	.....73 1/2
Singapore T.T.	.....12 1/2 prem.
Japan—Bank T.T.	.....100 1/2
Yokohama—Bank T.T.	.....124 1/2
1 month's sight L/C	.....2 1/8
3 months' sight L/C	.....2 1/8 9/16
10 days' sight San Francisco & New York	.....52 1/2
1 month's sight do.	.....52 1/2
10 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne	.....2 1/8
1 month's sight France	.....2 1/8
6 months' sight	.....2 1/8
1 month's sight Germany	.....2 1/8
10 days' sight	.....2 1/8
Bank of England rate	.....4 1/2
Bank of France	.....3 1/2
Sovereign	.....100 1/2

## To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, 16th October, 1907. [921]

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1907. [920]

## SIX TONS OF BULLION.

TRANSFERRED FROM SAN FRANCISCO MINT.

Six tons of gold, \$3,000,000, were moved through the streets of the city yesterday morning from the Mint to the municipal vault underneath the Western National Bank, at Market and Powell streets, reports the *San Francisco Chronicle* of Sept. 8. All the money in the city treasury, about \$5,000,000, is now gathered in this vault in the basement of the Flood building. The transfer yesterday was made in a single trip of two stout furniture wagons, but few of the passers-by on the street knew how valuable a load the two wagons bore.

The money, in seventy-five small wooden boxes of inch-and-a-half plank, and each containing \$10,000 in double-eagles, was guarded by six policemen. The coin at the Mint was handled by the Federal employees, who brought it from the Government vaults, ten boxes at a time.

The Federal vault containing the city's mite of \$3,000,000 and 100 times that sum which belongs in Uncle Sam's, was opened sharply at 9 o'clock. City Treasurer Bantel, Auditor Horton, Supervisors Brandenstein and Branner of the Finance Committee, the former Superintendent, Leach, and the present Superintendent, Judge Sweeney, together with minor officials, witnessed the transfer of the money.

A dozen Mint employees handled the coin boxes from the vault, and the city employees received the money at the sidewalk and loaded it into the two wagons.

Taking the six tons of metal from the Mint, loading it on the wagons, transferring it to the Flood building and storing it away in the city's strong chamber in the basement there occupied scarcely two hours. A few curious watchers looked on at the Powell street corner as the boxes were shoved on to the street elevator and load after load lowered into the basement. The transfer was made without a hitch, and the presence of the six policemen seemed more of a formality than a necessary precaution.

The \$3,000,000 has been stored at the Mint and untouched since shortly after the fire, and yesterday was removed by the municipal authorities upon notice from the retiring Director Leach of the Mint. There was no time yesterday morning, after the trip to the bank, to open and count the money, and this job was postponed until Wednesday morning. It will be the duty of the Treasury, the Auditor, the Finance Committee and a representative of the Mayor to be present when this is done, and to see that the city's funds are intact.

All of the \$3,000,000 is now under the double seal of the Auditor and the Treasurer. This is, each box contains two sacks holding \$20,000 apiece in twenty-dollar pieces, and each sack is sealed with the stamp of both Auditor Horton and Treasurer Daniel. These seals were placed upon the packages at the removal of the fire, and after counting the contents of the sacks to ascertain that each contained \$20,000.

Each pine box, although not ten inches square, weighed 160 pounds, and the coin handlers found a good hard morning's work in transferring and stowing away the city's wealth. A larger transfer of money, the entire \$5,000,000 in the Treasury will, in a few weeks, be taken to the City Hall and stored to the municipal vaults there, whence it was removed after the fire. The workmen were engaged yesterday repairing the outer doors of the main chamber.

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"The Morning Post," June 19, 1907:  
"This is done in this case, for you shall not think of anything which might be worth knowing about India's Pearl-Drop and be disappointed in finding information about it."

"The Daily News," July 9, 1907:  
"Every aspect of the island, historical, commercial, political and legal, and so forth has been treated, and in each case the subject has been entrusted to an expert."

"The Financial News," July 15th, 1907.  
(Reviewed by Percy F. Martin, F.R.G.S.):

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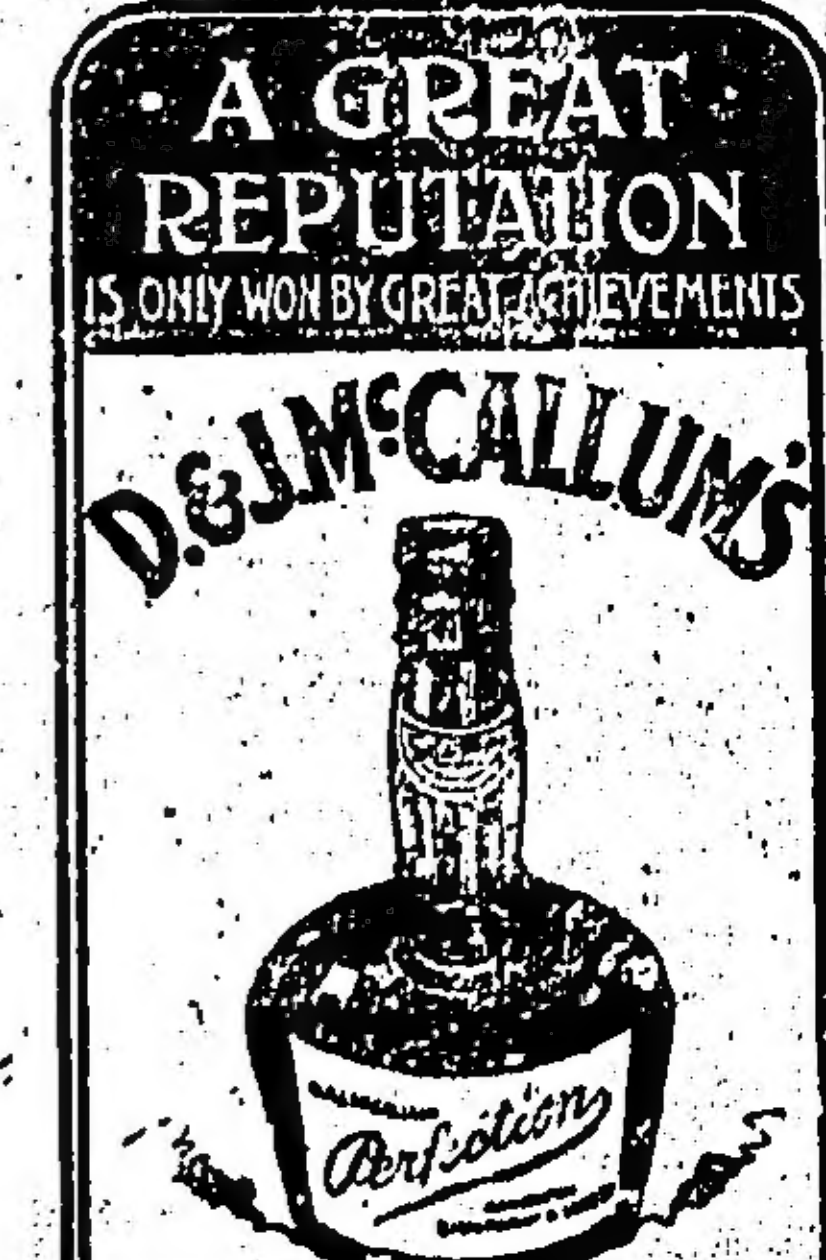
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